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#### **PUBLIC VERSION**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554 FILED/ACCEPTED

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Attention:

Satellite Engineering Branch, International Bureau

Re:

GE International Holdings Inc.

Annual Report for GE-23 (Call Sign S2610)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GE International Holdings Inc. ("GE Satellite"), by undersigned counsel, submits herewith the report required by Section 25.210(1) of the Commission's rules for the GE-23 satellite (the "Annual Report"). All information set forth in the Annual Report is current as of May 31, 2010.

GE Satellite is requesting confidential treatment of certain portions of the Annual Report. Accordingly, GE Satellite is simultaneously filing both a public (i.e., redacted) version of this Annual Report and a complete (i.e., unredacted) version of the Annual Report. This version of the Annual Report is the Public Version.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian D. Weimer

Counsel for GE International Holdings Inc.

Enclosure

cc:

Columbia Operations Center

## GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23**

TO THE

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

(Data Current as of May 31, 2010)

June 30, 2010

#### GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC. ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23

Part 2 Non-Scheduled Transponder Outages For More Than Thirty Minutes

**Business Proprietary Information Deleted** 

## GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC. ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23

Part 4
Transponders Not Available For Service Or Not Performing To Specifications

**Business Proprietary Information Deleted** 

#### GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC. ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23

# Part 1 Status of Satellite Construction

The GE-23 satellite was manufactured by Alcatel Space. The GE-23 satellite was launched on December 28, 2005 and has been in continuous operation since it commenced its intended operations at 172° E.L. on February 15, 2006.

## GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC. ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23

Part 3
Transponder Utilization

**Business Proprietary Information Deleted**